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EASLEY APPOINTS FOX TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Douglas A. Fox** of Wilmington to chair the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. Fox will replace Ann Fulton, who is retiring at the end of February.

"Doug's past experience with alcoholic law enforcement will be an asset to this commission," said Easley. "I am confident he will serve our state well."

Fox is a senior partner with Yow, Fox and Mannen LLP. He is a member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and serves on the board of directors for North Carolina State Ports. He is a past president of the New Hanover County Bar Association. Fox has been an attorney for the New Hanover County Alcohol Beverage Control Board since 1984. He received his bachelor's degree from Guilford College and his juris doctorate from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, AL.

The commission administers and enforces the alcoholic and beverage control laws of North Carolina. There are three members on the commission, each serving terms under the governor's appointment.

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